

# Games, Problems, and Solutions. IN THE CHESS AND CHECKER WORLD

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J. H. S.—Your solutions received last week too late for acknowledgment. See variation of No. 32 published this week. No. 33 correct.  
W. D. W.—Correct solution to chess problem, No. 22.  
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P. H. M.—Solution correct.  
C. J. B.—Solution correct. Comment appreciated.

## CHESS.

Nothing further has been done at the local club toward the match between F. B. Walker and F. N. Stacy. The time limit set by Mr. Stacy, May 10, is considered too short in which to arrange and complete a match of serious play between players of the known ability of the two named and it is therefore likely that the contest will be postponed until the fall. It has been pointed out that while under the rules the winner is subject to challenge and has thirty days in which to accept there is no rule which allows the challenger to fix the time limit and therefore it is considered that Mr. Stacy's challenge, because of the condition imposed, cannot work a forfeiture of the title of club champion, if Mr. Walker does not accept.

During the week J. G. Nelson, of Bowdoin, Me., and James Callahan, of the Boston Chess Club, have visited the local club and engaged the membership in some spirited contests over the board play. Both gentlemen are of the strongest players in their respective homes. The time is fast approaching for the opening of the Cambridge International Masters' tournament, and within a fortnight one of the greatest international gatherings of chess masters ever assembled will be struggling for the tempting prizes offered by the directors. The players, headed by Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the world's champion, arrived in this country on the Pretoria on Tuesday last. In the party, besides the champion, are M. I. Tschigorin, champion of Russia; D. Janowski, the French champion; R. Teichman and T. F. Lawrence, of London; Carl Schlechter and Georg Marco, of Vienna, and Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, who comes home for the first time in two years in order to participate in the tournament. J. Mieses will arrive next week. One of the features of the entertainment provided for the visitors was a reception by the President at the White House, but this has been abandoned for some unaccountable reason. The following little fact was recently played in Hamburg, Germany, between Dr. Lasker and Herr Kluken, a well-known problemist. The doctor was in rare form and took the measure of the problem composer in fifteen moves. Score and notes from the "North American."

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have so snarled him up that Emanuel comes the brilliant act.  
(b) On now 16 Q to R4, B in and he can't take Kt on account of losing queen through Kt x Pch.  
It is understood that the two doctors, Lasker and Tarrasch, have agreed to postpone their match for the world's championship until some time next year.

## Game No. 27.

For this week's game we desire to submit a very fine example of the Rice Gambit, which has attracted so much attention of late. The contestants were F. J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and Jacques Mieses, the German master who met in the Monte Carlo Rice Gambit tourney.

**Rice Gambit.**  
Marshall. White.  
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99. P-K4  
100. P-K4

**Problem No. 23.**  
The following neat two-move problem was composed for the "Brooklyn Eagle" by Emil Hoffmann, and is here reproduced from that paper. The mate is very neat.

(Black 4 pieces.)  
White to play and mate in two moves.  
White-K on K4; Q on Q4; Kt on Q7; K on K5.  
Black-K on Q4; B on K5; Kt on Q7 and K5.

**SOLUTIONS.**  
Problem No. 22.  
By E. G. LAWS.  
White to play and mate in two.  
White-K on Q4; Q on K5; B on Q5; Kt on K5 and 7, and P on Q5.

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